

PATTON BRIEFS

Miss Dolores Strohmer and Mrs. Lynn C. Ashley of Washington, D. C. were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strohmer of Chest Springs, Mrs. Ashley will leave soon to make her home with her husband, Chief Petty Officer Lynn C. Ashley at Lambert Field Naval Aviation Camp, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. John Resnick and two children, of Greenfield, Md., are spending some time with Mrs. Resnick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McConnell of Patton, R. D.

Miss Dolores Mangold is spending a two weeks' vacation at Greensburg and Crabtree, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Healy, well-known Patton residents, observed their 25th wedding anniversary last Friday. The former Grace Mulligan and James M. Healy were united in marriage August 20, 1918, in St. Mary's Catholic church, Patton, by the Rev. Father Adrian, O. S. E. They are the parents of four children—Sgt. Howard Healy, with the U. S. Army at Camp Campbell, Ky.; and Betty, Lorraine, and Donna Marie, all at home.

John R. Greene, 2nd Lieut., Army Signal Corps, was recently assigned to the Columbia Army Air Base, Columbia, S. C., as an administrative and company officer. He was previously stationed at Dayton, Ohio; Drew Field, Fla.; Orlando, Fla.; and Robins Field, Ga. He is from Patton and is the son of Mrs. Gladys Greene. He entered active duty in November of 1942.

Mrs. William Castner of Pittsburgh spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nehring.

Misses Mildred and Rita Kartheim of Washington, D. C., are spending a two weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kartheim of Mellon avenue.

Reynold M. Dandrea was found qualified recently for Aviation Cadet Training by the Harrisburg Aviation Cadet Examining Board. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amalio M. Dandrea of Palmer avenue. He will report to his draft board and request voluntary induction as an aviation cadet and will be shipped for active duty shortly after his induction.

Tec. Sgt. George Molnar, who has spent the past eight months in North Africa, spent a twenty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Molnar. Sgt. Molnar enlisted in the army on January 8, 1942, and received his basic flying training at Sheppard Field, Texas. He left for overseas duty on December 20, 1942.

Tec. Sgt. Michael Sholtis, Jr., of Fort Dix, N. J., is spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sholtis.

Miss Mae Sophia Wentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wentz of Lincoln avenue, graduated from the Memorial School of Nursing, Johnstown, Pa., on August 11th. Miss Wentz will remain at the Memorial Hospital until she is called by the U. S. Army, with which she has already enlisted. She is now spending a week's vacation with her parents.

Sister M. Veronda, of Seton Hill College, Greensburg, is spending two weeks with her neices, Mrs. D. F. Switzer of Carrolltown, and Mrs. Cletus Gray of Patton, R. D.

Sister Modesta, of Seton Hill College, Greensburg, is visiting with relatives in Chest Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker have received a letter from their son, Sgt. H. A. Baker, who is stationed at Camp Howe, Texas, stating that he has been in a hospital for three months, with a fractured knee. He received the injury in an accident.

Anna Mae and Hope Marie Baker have returned home after spending a two weeks' vacation with their sister, Mrs. Edwin West, in Washington, D. C.

Harry Stauffer, manager of the Grand Theatre, and Mrs. Stauffer, spent the week end in East Brady, Pa., with the former's parents.

Week end visitors in Philipsburg were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dreher and daughter, Delores, C. L. Cochran and Mr. Abe Moffitt.

Altoona shoppers this week were Mrs. Elizabeth Garrity, Mrs. Snyder Yerger.

Earl McKillop and Pat Dillon of Hastings, were recent callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cochran of Johnstown, visited among relatives and friends in town the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilkinson of Ehrenfeld, were week end guests of Mrs. Eliza Lee, of Lang avenue.

Mrs. Stanley Pavlock has gone to Akron, Ohio, to spend some time.

Mrs. Raymond Rhue was a recent Altoona shopper.

First Lieutenant Richard C. Murray, Medical Corps, of Patton, well-trained for duty with the troops in the field, on Thursday of this week was graduated from the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He was among a class of 450 physicians. He will leave for his new station at once. Lieutenant Murray, 27, attended Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, where he received his M. D. degree. He interned at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Healy, of Mellon avenue, received word this week that their son, Howard, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, has been promoted from Pvt. to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Healy was inducted into the army on July 8, 1942, and was sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., where he was stationed until a month ago when he was transferred to Kentucky. He is a graduate of the Patton High School and was employed by the American Stores Co., before entering the service.

The Patton Firemen's Annual Corn Roast will be held at the Fire Hall on Tuesday, August 31st, at 8:00 P. M. All firemen are invited to attend.

Mr. William Cunningham quietly observed his 92nd birthday, August 12th, at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Adeline Cunningham, of near town. Mr. Cunningham has good health, his advanced age considered.

Miss Louise McLaughlin spent the week end with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Sergeant Francis Sheehan of Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas, returned to his station on Sunday after spending an eight day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sheehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rhody and children are spending the week vacationing at Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dietrick and children of Philadelphia, spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Beatrice Cunningham of Media, Pa., is spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Adeline Cunningham.

David Miller has returned home after spending a four weeks' vacation with his aunt, Miss Beatrice Cunningham at Media, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter, Phyllis, of Pittsburgh, returned to their home after spending a two weeks' vacation at Pleasant Hill Farm.

Mrs. Michael Antel, Miss Dolores Schank and Miss Viola Gray, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end at the home of Miss Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Gray.

Miss Bernadine Zern, student nurse at a Pittsburgh hospital, was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zern.

Garden Study Club. (By Alice.)

The Garden Study Club will hold their annual basket picnic at Patton on Tuesday, August 31st at the Community Park, beginning at 3:00 P. M. Bring your own lunch. Cake and coffee may be purchased on the grounds.

The September meeting of the club will display the Victory Harvest Show, fruit, vegetables and flowers, under the direction of exhibit chair-

man, Mrs. Clifton Derringer and committee members, Mrs. Dave Sperry, Mrs. Harry Winslow, and Mrs. A. O. Somerville.

All members are requested to start now to keep an account of all home canned foods and bring the report at the September meeting, so that the club can make a survey of the total food canned by the Garden Club members.

ONE HUNDRED NEW STATE LAWS GO IN EFFECT WEDNESDAY

You Had Better Read Them, As Some May Be Vitrally Important to You.

Harrisburg.—Nearly 100 of the 500 measures passed by the 1943 legislature and approved finally by Governor Edward Martin, will become effective September 1st, the arbitrary date on which all new general laws not given a specific date by the general assembly are activated.

Most of the statutes became active immediately on final approval, a number on June 1, beginning of the current fiscal biennium; a few next January; two the following January, one in July, 1946, and one six months after the war.

Acts becoming effective September 1, include those to:

Permit withdrawal of nominating petitions seven instead of five days after the final day for filing such papers; boost the daily pay of jurors from \$3 to \$4; make at least four semesters of study in American and commonwealth history a requirement for graduation from high schools.

Exempt coal mine cages from the State elevator laws; permit installation of low pressure heating boilers in colliery buildings; allow issuance of casualty insurance on mining equipment used underground.

Increase from one to two the number of apprentices allowed each bituminous coal miner, and lower the compulsory apprenticeship period in such mines from two years to one; permit shot firers and fire bosses to carry flash lights in bituminous mines.

Authorize third class counties to enter into contracts up to \$500 without advertising for bids; permit all counties to join with other municipalities or hospitals to organize joint contagious disease institutions.

Boost from three to five cents a mile allowable traveling expenses for election judges who transport primary and general election returns and ballot boxes; authorize payment of half the tax on foreign casualty insurance policies to police funds in communities where collected.

Permit use of materials other than metal in State automobile registration plates; exempt tractor drawn trailers and wagons used in hauling agricultural produce from vehicle registration fees; assign to municipalities times collected for violations of backout and other civilian defense requirements.

Announcing to acceptable causes for or in favor; forbid continuation of business at same location after expiration of license for conducting a removal or closing out sale; permit Highway Department to rent its idle equipment to political subdivisions and let or sell it to the federal government.

Increase membership of the State School Employees' Retirement Board from seven to eight, the new member to be the Executive Secretary of the State School Directors' Association; authorize the General State Authority to lease any of its buildings to companies engaged in the manufacture of war materials.

Permit political parties to name successors to candidates who are nominated but die prior to or on the day of the primary election; allow corporations to extend pension provisions to active officers as well as employees.

Has Tallest Crops



NO ONE CAN DENY that pretty Joyce Mathews Berle has the tallest corn and tomato plants of any victory gardener in her neighborhood. Her garden is on the top of a New York hotel, close to the sun and a difficult hop for marauding insects. (International)

RATIONING EASED ON RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Rationing regulations on certain types of rubber boots and footwear have been relaxed by the Office of Price Administration due to increased allotments of the product by the War Production Board.

Under the new rules employers can obtain rubber footwear for their employees and consumers desiring below-the-knee rubber boots are eligible for ration certificates needed to obtain them. Also, assorted types of rubber boots and shoes needed by farmers are released from rationing, provided the dealer involved files an inventory of such stock with his OPA office.

COAL RATION DECLARED 'WHOLLY UNNECESSARY'

Chicago.—The American Retail Coal Association has warned Donald Nelson of the War Production Board that coal rationing would force many dealers throughout the country out of business.

The association sent a telegram to Mr. Nelson asserting that coal rationing was "wholly unnecessary." Association directors representing 40,000 dealers said consumers' coal stocks are the highest in several years.

The directors said conservative estimates indicated that future coal production will be ample.

HUNTERS MAY GET SHOTGUN SHELLS

A War Production Board official at Washington said the other day the agency hoped to release shotgun shells for farmers and hunters some time this fall.

The ammunition, which farmers say they need to control rabbits and other field pests, will have to come from present stocks, he said, since none is being manufactured now.

A tentative plan for the distribution probably will be announced in the near future. No figures on the amount of ammunition available is obtainable at present, but indications are that state quotas will be fixed on a percentage of wholesale and retail sales during 1940 and 1941.

NAME COLVER SCOUT PATROL FOR OFFICER KILLED IN PACIFIC

A Boy Scout Patrol was named in honor of Lt. Garfield W. Thomas, of Colver, who was killed in action in the South Pacific, during a camping trip held last Friday at Lonely Acres, near Bradley Junction, by members of the Boy Scout Troop sponsored by Holy Family Catholic Church, Colver. The patrol was presented the neckerchief and slide worn by Lt. Thomas when he was a member of the troop. Judge A. A. Nelson was guest speaker at the outing. Awards were presented to the following Scouts: Edward Zabrosky, Walter Zabrosky, Douglas Martin, John McCozy, Sam Lagana, Jr., George Mikula, and Paul Bengina. The camp was in charge of Elmer Farabaugh, Rev. Father J. J. Gura, Andrew Westrick, Rev. D. J. Schnebly, Andrew Mihalik and Amandus Weakland.

—When a horse wandered close to the Western railway near Floresta, Argentina, the engineer applied the brakes so vigorously that the train jumped the track, killed the horse, and destroyed the crossing guard's chicken house and all the chickens. The engine and three cars were damaged.

FDR says: Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday. (Image of FDR)

Just Arrived! Fall fashions And Ready For ACTION! Like the filling in a cake — like the stickum on a stamp — Clothes from "The New Idea" is what makes Children's Wardrobes Jell. All at popular prices that "The New Idea" is noted for. SELECT NOW! PAY A SMALL DEPOSIT USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN. Girls' Double Duty Coat Sets. This year more than ever it's the New Idea for Girls' Coat Sets. Quality built in to keep them warm and healthy. Fitted or Boxy Coats—with fitted Leggings or Snow Pants. Big selection of styles and colors at popular prices that the New Idea is noted for. \$10.95 to \$19.95. for Growing Girls Tots' Coat, Leggings. Velvet with Fur Collars, Fleeces, Camel Plaids and Tweeds. Fitted or Boxy Coats all lined and interlined for warmth. Matching or contrasting fitting Leggings in sizes 4 to 6½. Choose their Coat Sets tomorrow. A most exciting adventure for Mothers' darling! \$9.95 to \$15.95. GIRLS' HATS \$1.59 - \$1.98 SCHOOL DRESSES \$1.19 to \$2.98. Boys' Reversible COATS. Wool body in teal, Navy or brown. Water repellent poplin on reversible side, sizes 10 to 20. \$13.95 \$14.95. Junior Boys' Reversibles. In sizes 6 to 12 years. For dress or school wear. 8.95 to 12.95. Mackinaws. Of all wool fabrics, double-breasted, fully lined, sizes 6 to 12, exceptional value at \$7.95. Junior Boys' O'COAT and LEGGING SETS. Boxy fly - front Coats, fully lined, bib top leggings with front opening, sizes 2 to 4, and 3 to 8. \$12.95 to \$15.95. The NEW IDEA. 1505 11th Ave. Next Door to Wolf's Furniture Store Altoona, Pa. ALTOONA'S LEADING CHILDREN'S STORE.

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(Political Advertisement.) B. F. JERVIS FOR PROTHONOTARY The One-Term Candidate. I publicly pledge myself not to be a candidate four years hence, if perchance some mother's son who is serving in the armed forces and deprived of the pleasures and liberties of a normal life, or perhaps wounded and broken in health, should be a candidate. I shall be too glad to step aside and give such a man the preference, for he now is sacrificing his all for me. I am qualified for this office, having served four years as deputy prothonotary. Your influence in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.

MY LINE IS YOUR LINE. KEEP IN HARMONY WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR. If you're on a party line — share it! Remember — it's supposed to be a duet arrangement — or maybe a quartet — but not a solo! Don't talk too long or too often. SHARING PARTY LINE SERVICE SAVES WIRES FOR THE WAR! THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SOME CANNING HINTS ON HOW LITTLE TO EXPECT FROM HOW MUCH, GIVEN. With mid-summer fruits and vegetables ready to can, here are a few hints on how little to expect from how much, given by Miss Lyda Tarrant, extension nutritionist of the Pennsylvania State College. Tomatoes—1 bushel cans 15 to 18 quarts. Peaches—1 bushel cans 18 to 20 quarts. Plums—1 bushel will give about 24 to 25 quarts. Apples—1 bushel makes 18 to 20 quarts of applesauce. Pears—1 bushel equals about 20 to 24 quarts. Corn—(cut from cob) 5 to 6 ears make one pint. Miss Tarrant reminds that these are only approximate figures. The actual amount of the canned product may vary slightly, either above or below the figures given.

NOTICE. THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the 19th day of August, 1943, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting abandonment of the Fallen Timber Branch, extending from Glasgow to its terminus, a distance of 0.93 mile, in Cambria County, Pennsylvania. Finance Docket No. 14319. THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. —Thousands of workers in Britain making new secret weapons have not even been told not to talk. Rarely does a factory make a complete weapon. The workers see little difference between the parts they are making now, and the ones they made before. Actually there is a great difference, which will save many lives. —Bonds and stamps buy security.